

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/574,001) : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/010996) : Confirmation No. 4088
Filed: June 9, 2005) :
For: POLYHYDROXYALKANOIC)
ACID HAVING VINYL, ESTER, :
CARBOXYL OR SULFONIC)
ACID GROUP AND PRODUCING :
METHOD THEREFOR) May 24, 2007

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to conducting the examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.